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1. No privy pit, cesspool, or reservoir into which any privy, water-closet, stable, sink, or other receptacle of refuse or sewage is drained, shall be constructed or maintained in any situation or in any manner whereby, through leakage or overflow of its contents, it may cause pollution of any well, spring, or other source of water used for drinking or culinary purposes; nor shall the overflow from any such reservoir or receptacle be permitted to discharge into any public place or in any wise whereby danger to health may be caused. And every such pit, reservoir, or receptacle shall be cleaned and the contents thereof removed at such times and under such precautions as the board of health may prescribe.

2. Sewers, drains, etc. All house sewers or drains for the conveyance of deleterious or offensive matters shall be watertight, and the plans and methods of their construction shall be subject to the approval of the local board of health. In streets or avenues where public sewers are or shall be constructed, the board of health may order house connections to be made therewith.